IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: :
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                Charles B. DIETERICH   : Art Unit: 2614
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Appl. Serial No. 09/588,276   : Examiner: Trang U. Tran
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Filed: June 6, 2000   : Confirmation No. 8138
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For: BITSTREAM TESTING METHOD AND
            APPARATUS EMPLOYING   :
            EMBEDDED REFERENCE DATA:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

        This Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 is submitted in response to the Office Letter mailed December 4, 2002 in the above-captioned Application for which the three-month statutory period for response expired March 4, 2003. This paper is being filed within the first month thereafter and payment of the extension fee is provided herewith.
        Please amend the captioned Application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification to read as follows:

Paragraph starting at page 11, line 6:

        A test bitstream may include such periodic I pictures at regular intervals, such as obtains if the bitstream comprises any one of the sequences S1, S2, ... repeatedly to produce a constant rate pulsing, or may include ones of the sequences S1, S2, ... to produce non-constant rate pulsing. Each exemplary sequence S1, S2, ... illustrated by FIGURE 4 is 30 pictures or one second long. Thus sequence S1 will produce a pulsation at a rate of two times per second, sequence S2 at three times per second, S3